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- 1. On 2 August 1952, 26 truckloads of Trudovaks were seen en route to Svilengrad from Khaskovo.
- 2. From 3 to 6 August, numerous Army staff cars and jeeps with officers were observed en route to Svilengrad. All military traffic appears to use the Khaskovo-Tunkovo-Mezek-Svilengrad highway. However, no troops, artillery, or materiel movements were observed.
- 3. All bunkers built in 1941 have been repaired and cleaned. Trenches have also been cleaned and extended.
- There is an Army summer camp located between Lyubimets and Svilengrad between the highway and the railroad.
- Members of special anti-subversive units, wearing khaki uniforms which had blue piping and which resembled battle dress, were brought nightly from an unknown base to man ambushes and blockades and to patrol the border area.

Comment: Probably a reference to one of the special Militia units.

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